**To:** Helmlinger, Andrew[Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov]; Herrera,

Angeles[Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]

Cc: Jasmine K. Mehta[JMehta@ag.nv.gov]

From: Greg Lovato

**Sent:** Wed 6/17/2015 10:12:32 PM

Subject: RE: Anaconda Copper Mine, demand letter

Andrew and Angeles,

I don't know that we have heard any updates on this topic since the demand letter was sent in May.

I was writing to ask if any follow up discussions have occurred or are still to come and what the current status is.

If it would be easier I could schedule a call sometime early next week.

Greg

From: Helmlinger, Andrew [mailto:Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 11:14 AM

To: Greg Lovato; Herrera, Angeles

Cc: Jasmine K. Mehta; Katie Armstrong (karmstrong@ag.nv.gov)

Subject: RE: Anaconda Copper Mine, demand letter

Greg and all,

ARC's attorneys are looking at some dates for follow up discussions. I will work with Jasmine and Katie to keep them involved, to the extent possible. I would not anticipate ARC to object. Most likely we will speak next Friday, May 22.

The attached is the correct draft that ARC is now reviewing.
Best,
J. Andrew Helmlinger
From: Greg Lovato [mailto:glovato@ndep.nv.gov]  Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 11:03 AM  To: Herrera, Angeles  Cc: Helmlinger, Andrew; Jasmine K. Mehta; Katie Armstrong (karmstrong@ag.nv.gov)  Subject: RE: Anaconda Copper Mine, demand letter
Angeles,
Thanks for sending this to NDEP.
I wanted to request that EPA involve NDEP and Nevada AG office in future discussions with ARC on this issue. I have understood that from your perspective, this dispute over OU1 costs

There is one correction in the demand that I am not sure you've received, but which we have sorted out with ARC's counsel. The draft AOC we sent over had an incorrect dollar figure in it.

From: Herrera, Angeles [mailto:Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 5:11 PM

To: Greg Lovato

Greg

Subject: FW: Anaconda Copper Mine, demand letter

As I mentioned on my vmail, today, we sent the attached demand letter to ARC.

From: Helmlinger, Andrew

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:07 AM **To:** Nolan, James; Cohen, Adam; Oman, Jack

Cc: Seter, David

Subject: Anaconda Copper Mine, demand letter

Jim and Adam,

As we discussed last week, EPA is formalizing its demand for the OU0-7 costs at the Anaconda Copper Mine. Attached are electronic documents going out today by certified mail. I've copied Jack here, as the addressee on the letter in his role as a point of contact for the site. As always, please let me know if you have questions about the letter, and after you've had some opportunity to consider its substance, let's schedule our next discussion.

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